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Hon. Jesse M. Furman United States District Court Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square Courtroom 1105 New York, NY 10007

Re: *Ide v. British Airways, PLC (UK)*, No. 1:20-cv-03542-JMF Joint Request for Extension of Time and Approval of Proposed Schedule

Dear Judge Furman:

The parties in the above-referenced matter respectfully submit this joint letter motion to set a schedule for the plaintiff to file an amended complaint, defendant British Airways Plc ("BA") to respond, and subsequent briefing.

As an initial matter, the plaintiff filed an affidavit of service with the Court on May 27, 2020, which asserts that the plaintiff's counsel attempted to effect service on BA through CT Corp. on May 13, 2020. If that service were proper, BA's deadline to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint would be June 3, 2020. BA submits that such service of process was not effective, but rather than bringing that dispute to the Court, the parties have agreed that BA will waive its objection to the validity of service, subject to the parties' agreement upon a briefing schedule. Having reached such agreement, BA has waived any objection to service and agreed that service is complete. Moreover, the plaintiff has indicated that she intends to amend the complaint, rendering a response to the present one unnecessary.

As a result, the parties respectfully jointly propose the following schedule:

- June 19: The plaintiff will file an Amended Complaint;
- July 24: BA will answer, move, or otherwise respond;
- August 21: The plaintiff will file an Opposition should BA file a motion to dismiss; and
- September 16: BA will file its Reply Brief.

This is the first request for a postponement or extension of any deadline in this case.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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